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Royal baby could arrive during Queen's party



The highly anticipated arrival of the royal baby could come in the middle of Queen Elizabeth's four-day Coronation Festival this summer, according to a report.

A friend of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge said yesterday that Kate Middleton's official due date is July 13.

If true, that means the future king or queen would be born the middle of the Queen Elizabeth's Coronation Festival, which is scheduled from July 11-14. The four-day extravaganza will celebrate 60 years since the monarch was crowned.

Dozen people shot at New Orleans parade

WASHINGTON - A dozen people -- including a child as young as 10 -- are believed to have been shot at a parade in the southern US city of New Orleans, police said yesterday.

Garry Flot, a spokesman for the local police department, said details surrounding the incident were still unclear but "we believe 12 people were shot." Among the victims was a child aged 10 to 12.

Chief Serpas announced in a press conference that the youngest victim is believed to be a 10-year-old girl. Police say she suffered a graze wound.

Local broadcaster WWL-TV reported that the shooting took place at a Mother's Day parade and three suspects were believed to have been involved.

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"Nos Por" was a joyous celebration of life

This past weekend, May 11 and 12, Aruba's special athletes demonstrated their love of music, dance and their multi-faceted talents during the performances of their first fundraising variety show, "Nos Por!", or, "We Can!"

This unique production marked this year's observance of Special Olympics Awareness Month, dedicated to informing the community of all the capabilities of their special people, and garnering community support for the various programs that allow them to be all they can be.

The highly entertaining show featured traditional regional music and dance, such as waltzes, tumba and seu, as well as modern numbers. The innovative opening sequence was done to "Diamonds" by Rihanna, in keeping with the



Special Olympics President and head of volunteers Arturo Werleman and Netty Williams

programs theme, that each special athlete can "shine like a diamond."

A professional dance group from Curacao, D'Art, joined in the performances of Aruba's special athletes, in a program conceptualized and choreographed by noted local dancer Carol Pesqueira. The traditional dance numbers were punctuated by lively and unique segments such as "Tas-Mania" from the School Dunuman, where students played their school briefcases (called "tas" on Aruba) in accompaniment to their singing of Grace Zara. They also presented an adorable number, "Kitty Duet."

D'Art also entertained with demonstrations of Fonk and Samba dance from Brazil. The



Aruban answer to Korean pop star Psy



Mark Gonzales sings the anthem of Special Olympics

real showstoppers, however, were Mark Gonzales singing the Special Olympics Anthem written by noted local singer and composer Edwin Abath. His heartfelt plea to be seen "for what I am and what I can do; I am your brother," touched the audience, while Cody Arends gave Korean Pop Singer Psy a run for his money and brought down the house "Gangnam Style."

This inaugural Special Olympics Awareness Month show by Aruba's Special Athletes was dedicated to Jeanette "Netty" William, Head of Volunteers and a co-founder of the Special Olympics Committee. The entertaining program will hopefully not be their last such event. (for more pics see pg 4)

Rosalie Klein



Special athletes perform tumbu and seu

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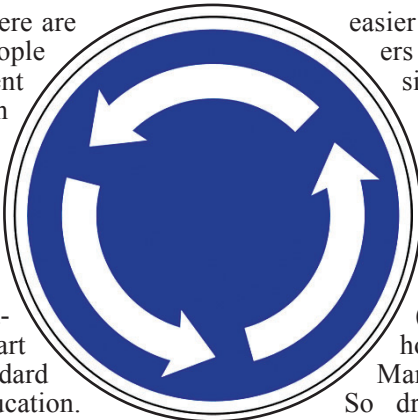
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On Aruba we have two maximum speeds: 50 km/hour/ 30 mph in the city and 80 km/hour/50 mph everywhere else. Of course you always have to adjust your speed to the flow of the traffic, so it's possible to find yourself driving in the city 30 km/hour (20 mph) or less.

I wish you pleasant and safe driving on our beautiful island.

Regards,
 Carlo D

Large group successfully completes 'Paga Tino' Program



ORANJESTAD -- A growing problem on the island affecting a large number of families is drugs; hence it is imperative that we become more aware and professional about dealing with this problem. Last week the Minister of Public Health presented certificates to 45 persons for completing the first part of a program dubbed "Paga Tino" - Pay Attention. This is a program consisting of 6 modules over a three-month period divided into practice and theory.

Participants are very pleased with the knowledge gained. The program is very innovative and interactive. Thirty five persons and 7 organizations received their certificate of completion. Organizations such as, 'Reclassering' (probation) and 'Telefon pa Hubentud' (telephone for the youth) were among the organizations to have participated.

"Paga Tino" is a partnership program from De Hoop in Holland, which supports the "Wak Bo Caya" program of Curacao. The program teaches participants regarding the problem of drugs in general, how to recognize young people with problematic behavior through the use of drugs and



about the different types of prevention.

The government has restructured the field of addiction and of ambulant addicts into an innovative, professional way where organizations and not the government are taking the lead. Everyone is working on the ESTA program, which enables everyone to observe the movements of addicts, have a 24 hour number they can call to provide counseling or help to an addict. There are currently 45 volunteers following a special train-the-trainer program which can begin working on prevention programs for all schools, ac-

cording to the Minister of Public Health.

The "Paga Tino" program is supported financially by FDA and is supported by the research of the University of Aruba. The research provided valuable information of how and how many addicts and what kinds of problems of addiction there is on Aruba and how specifically to concentrate on prevention. Our Public Health is intent on working together with education so that we can one day realize an Aruba free of the drugs problem and be successful in that effort.

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Santa Rosa issues warning to all growing edibles:

Scientists trying to outlaw the use of "Imidacloprid" insecticide



ORANJESTAD — Scientists from around the globe remarked a drastic decrease of insects over the past years and are now striving to put a stop on the use of insecticide Imidacloprid.

Imidacloprid is a systemic insecticide which acts as an insect neurotoxin. It works by interfering with the transmission of stimuli in the insect nervous system, resulting in the insect's paralysis and death.

The University of Utrecht in the Netherlands after an extensive study on use of Imidacloprid, reported that there is a connection between the decrease in insects and use of the pesticide. Consequently, scientists are now warning that a strict control on the use of this pesticide is not sufficient. It is

so dangerous for our environment that any and all use must cease and desist, immediately.

In the past 10 years Imidacloprid became the most used pesticide in the world. Its manufacturer, Bayer CropScience, produces a total of 20,000 ton per year, which is used by agriculturalists and horticultural enterprises around the world to combat insects and plagues that can damage plants and crops. The chemical is very poisonous and used on such a large scale it not only kill undesirable insects but also a most non-harmful, essential insects.

The University of Utrecht did an intensive 2- year study on the impact of this pesticide. The results indicate that the pesticide is culpable for the elimination of other insects that live on the water's surface, like the water butterfly, the water horse and shell bugs. All have their place in the natural order.

In order to protect the environment, a new system has been introduced that indicates the danger of each pesticide and its acceptable limit in water; this system should be used accordingly.

The University of Utrecht obtained data indicating that not only is the water in certain area contaminated with Imidacloprid, but 25.000 times above acceptable levels. After obtaining this data, the university came to the conclusion that in order to protect our environment, it is imperative to eliminate Imidacloprid from the world market.

Taking this into account, Santa Rosa, our local department of agriculture, livestock and fisheries, opted to change its stock of insecticide and is now using and selling organic insecticides that are not harmful for our environment.

Santa Rosa advises all agriculturalists to take notice of this when buying and using insecticide.

With every one's help we can protect our environment.

Centro Kibrahacha celebrated Mother's Day at Manchebo Beach Resort & Spa



In a beautiful setting in the beach Pavilion of Manchebo, both senior citizens and middle aged folks enjoyed a brunch put together by Chef George and a dynamic team of employees whom assisted with the serving for the more than 200 Kibrahacha members and the center's organizing committee. Live musical entertainment was hosted by Robert Maduro y su Alma Folklorico along with the 'Caha di Orgel' of the famous Nelson Sprok.

Lovely gifts for all mothers were handed out by the club members along with special appreciation tokens for some members of the Manchebo Team!

Centro Kibrahacha helps maintain the physical and mental health of senior citizens and improves their quality of life. The center offers them a place to meet other people of their same age and enjoy a happy day of recreational activity. This aids in avoiding loneliness at home and assists them in maintaining social contacts.

This traditional festivity shows Manchebo's commitment & contribution to the Aruban community, part of the Ike Cohen's Charity Foundation goals.

Mr. Ike Cohen started this Foundation many years ago, the foundation helps sustain local charities and foundations in partnership with CEDE Aruba. Manchebo Beach Resort & Spa will continue organizing these traditional festivities for the Aruban community.

On Friday May 10, 'Centro Kibrahacha' (Foundation for senior citizens) once again celebrated their annual Mother's Day brunch at Manchebo Beach Resort & Spa.

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"Colors of Aruba" photographic exhibition opens at Westin Art Gallery

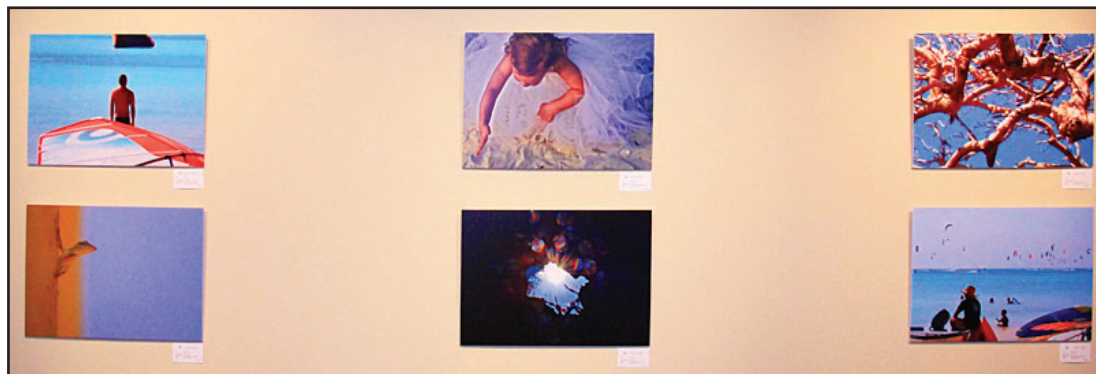
A new exhibition by talented photographers Ron Steens and Lex Corbach opened at the Westin Art Gallery off the main lobby of the Palm Beach Resort on Saturday evening, May 11. This is the first formal show for both Ron and Lex, who are new to the Aruba art scene, sponsored by Aruba Ex-

perience Magazine Editor and Publisher Susan Ruiter.

Every photographer brings their own unique view of Aruba to their work, and Ron and Lex reveal an enthusiasm for their subject, Aruba. They admit, coming from Holland, "which tends to be rather grey most days," they are inspired by the intense light and vibrant hues of the tropics "You could take hundreds of pictures a day here, each with enormous variety, as the light changes from morning to sunset," comments Lex.

Ron admits to particularly enjoy taking candid portraits; catching his subjects with unguarded, honest expressions. Lex reveals a fascination with very small details, the beauty we often overlook when taking in a scene as a whole. Both have a number of works on display that explore abstract textures produced by zooming in on the play of light and shadow taken out of context.

This diverse new photography exhibit will be at the Westin Art Gallery until June 13. Gallery doors are open 24

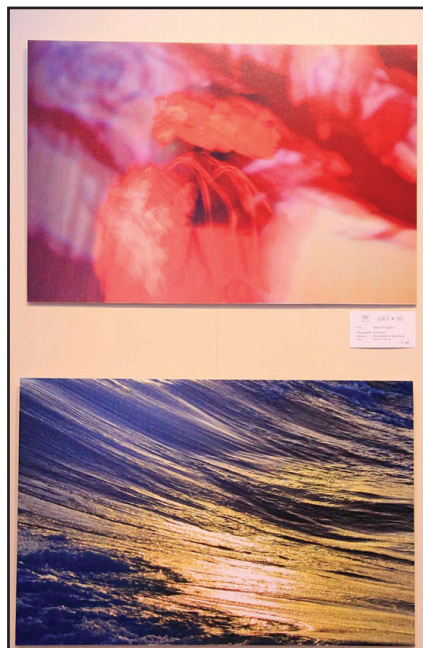


Aruba through the eyes of Ron Steens and Lex Corbach

3:00 to 6:00 PM and Saturdays from 1:00 to 2:00 PM. They can also be reached at 588-2276, 740-2678 or 742-1987 during normal business hours, to discuss a purchase.

Photography is an avocation for Ron Steens and Lex Corbach, but they are quite enamored of the diverse images presented by every aspect of Aruba, which is evident in this collection. More of their work can be seen on the photo sharing site: <http://500photos.com>.

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Diplomat: Clinton never questioned in Benghazi probe

WASHINGTON (AFP) - Former secretary of state Hillary Clinton was never questioned by investigators looking into the attack on the US mission in Libya that claimed the life of the US ambassador, a head of the internal probe said yesterday.

Ambassador Thomas Pickering said he and retired admiral Mike Mullen interviewed Clinton near the end of their investigation into the September 11 attack in Benghazi but saw no need to question her about her role.

He said they knew and understood what she had done "because we had questioned people who had attended meetings with her what went on at those meetings and how they were handled, what was relevant."

"I don't believe that it was necessary to do that. I don't think that there was anything there that we didn't know," Pickering said on CBS' "Face the Nation" talk show.

Pickering's defense of the probe came amid accusations by Republicans that the investigation by the "accountability review board" he and Mullen headed had left higher-ups off the hook, holding only lower level officials accountable for the security failings.

Eric Nordstrom, the regional security officer at the US embassy in Tripoli in the

months before the Benghazi attack, testified at a Congressional hearing this week that senior State Department officials were aware of security shortcomings. He argued that it was "inexplicable" that their actions were not reviewed more thoroughly.

The Benghazi mission came under attack on September 11, 2012 by armed insurgents who set fire to the main consular facility and then attacked a nearby CIA annex. Ambassador Chris Stevens and three other Americans were killed.

As a result of the internal investigation into the security failures, two State Department officials were sacked and two others were placed under administrative leave.

Republican lawmakers have charged that Clinton refused requests for additional security from the embassy in Libya in an April 2012 cable.

While she accepted full responsibility for the security failure, Clinton has stood by the internal investigation's finding that the embassy's cables requesting stepped up security before the attack were seen only by lower level officials.

Democrats, meanwhile, accused the Republicans of using the congressional hearings into the Benghazi affair to try to damage Clinton, a potential presidential candidate in 2016.

Gates: US military involvement in Syria a 'mistake'

WASHINGTON (AFP) - Former US defense secretary Robert Gates warned yesterday that deepening US military involvement in Syria's civil war would be a "mistake," warning the outcome would be unpredictable and messy.

In an interview with CBS-Gates also said he saw "no good outcomes" in dealing with Iran's nuclear program and warned that a full US withdrawal from Afghanistan would be "a disastrous mistake."

Gates' comments on Syria come amid debate in Washington over whether to step up military support for rebels fighting the regime of President Bashar al-Assad, even as the administration attempts a new peace initiative with Russia.

"I thought it was a mistake in Libya, and I think it is a mistake in Syria, even if we had intervened more significantly in Syria a year ago or six months ago. We overestimate our abil-

ity to determine outcomes. Caution, particularly in terms of arming these groups and in terms of US military involvement, is in order," he said.

"Anybody who says, 'It's going to be clean. It's going to be neat. You can establish safe zones, and it'll be just swell,' well, most wars aren't that way," he said.

On Iran, Gates said the best the United States can hope for is that sanctions bite deep enough that the regime decides to change course.

"If there is no military attack, and they don't change their policies, you will probably see a nuclear-armed Iran igniting a nuclear arms race in the most volatile part of the world, emboldened to be even more aggressive and with missiles that can reach Israel now and Europe soon. But if you do hit them, then I think the consequences of their retaliation could spin out of control."



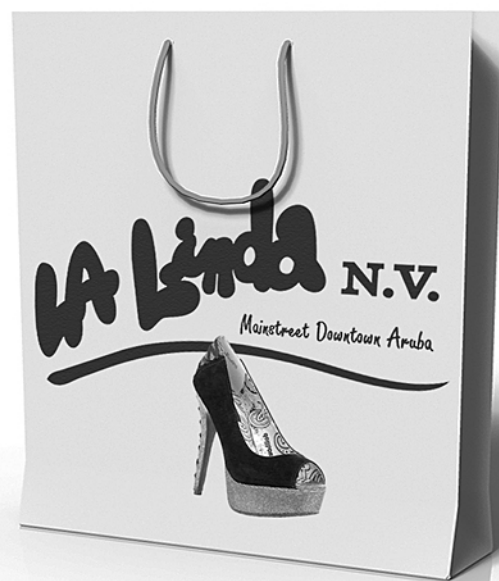
HATAY : Officers work on May 12, 2013 on a street damaged by a car bomb explosion which went off on May 11 in Reyhanli in Hatay, just a few kilometres from the main border crossing into Syria. Turkey said yesterday it had arrested nine people over twin car bomb attacks that killed 46 and warned Damascus a red line had been crossed. The Syrian government denied involvement in the bombings but Ankara said it was holding suspects who had confessed and accused Damascus of dragging Turkey into its civil war. The attacks were the deadliest case of what observers see as an increasing regionalisation of the conflict that started in March 2011 and came as key brokers Washington and Moscow made an unprecedented joint push for peace talks. (AFP)



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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Dozen people shot at New Orleans parade



A wounded bystander at the Mother's Day parade shooting.

The Times-Picayune newspaper quoted New Orleans Police Department Superintendent Ronal Serpas as saying there were about 300 to 400 people in the parade and some 200 people in the area of the shooting. Three people were seen running from the scene, according to Serpas.

The newspaper also reported that one of its reporters, who was participating in the parade, heard six to seven shots being fired.

Police believe there were "maybe two different types of weapons," used in the incident. Immediately after the shots were fired, officers saw three people running away on Frenchmen toward Claiborne.

Serpas said that the procession had been accompanied by officers, who saw the suspects run from the scene. He added they believe 12 people were shot, but no one was killed and that three to four people underwent surgery.

A University Hospital source said that they treated 11 people for gunshot wounds.

There are no immediate reports of fatalities.

EU warns Syria crisis at 'breaking point', boosts aid

AMMAN (AFP) - The European Commission announced yesterday an additional 65 million euros (\$84 million) in aid for Syrian refugees and internally displaced, warning the crisis is "already at breaking point".

The announcement came in a statement released to coincide with a visit to Syrian refugees in Jordan by humanitarian aid commissioner Kristalina Georgieva.

"The more atrocities and fighting go on in Syria, the more people run. There are no indications whatsoever that this... is going to go down," Georgieva told AFP after visiting the Zaatari refugee camp in Jordan's north.

As temporary home to more than 160,000 Syrians, Zaatari is equivalent to the kingdom's fifth largest city, according to the United Nations.

"We have to dig deep into our pockets (to help the Syrians) because the worst is yet to

come. The crisis is beyond humanitarian response. We need to do more and we need to do more in a better way," Georgieva said.

The UN humanitarian office said on Tuesday that the number of displaced Syrians has risen from around two million people to 4.25 million.

The figures -- combined with more than 1.4 million who have fled abroad -- mean that more than a quarter of Syria's pre-war population of 22.5 million have been forced to quit their homes since the conflict erupted in March 2011.

The overwhelming majority of the refugees have fled to neighbouring Lebanon, Turkey, Iraq and Jordan.

In its statement, the commission said it was announcing an additional 65 million euros "in response to the rapidly growing scale of the humanitarian crisis resulting from the conflict in Syria".

"The additional funding

will be spent inside Syria, to assist the more than four million people who have been forced to flee their homes, and in neighbouring countries that have generously welcomed some 1.4 million refugees."

Jordan says it is hosting more than 500,000 Syrian refugees and the UNHCR expects that number to soar to 1.2 million by the end of 2013 -- equivalent to a fifth of the kingdom's population.

"Unless all those involved in the fighting, as well as the international community, find a political solution to the violence very soon the humanitarian community will simply be unable to cope with the unprecedented scale of the needs -- we are already at breaking point," Georgieva warned in the statement.

According to the Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, 82,257 people have been killed in the conflict.

Victims in US kidnap case won't give interviews yet

CHICAGO (AFP) - The three US women freed after a 10-year ordeal of beatings and rape by their kidnapper said yesterday they will not give any interviews until after the criminal proceedings are completed.

In a statement read by a lawyer for the victims, Jim Wooley, the women said they were happy to be home and needed time to heal.

But Wooley said, despite "numerous requests" for interviews, the three women would stay silent for now.

"First, there is a pending criminal investigation and prosecution," he said, adding the three women were "victims and witnesses."

"It is not in the best interests of anyone connected with that proceeding for Ms. Berry, Ms. DeJesus, and Ms. Knight to be making statements to the media while that proceeding is pending."

And he added, "Second, and most importantly, Ms. Berry, Ms. DeJesus, and Ms. Knight have asked -- in fact, have pleaded -- for privacy at this time so that they can continue to heal and reconnect with their families."

"You all care greatly about their well-being, so please respect this most basic request. Give them the time, the space, and the privacy so that they can continue to get stronger."

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Western drugs were tested on East Germans: media

BERLIN (AFP) - Western drug companies tested pharmaceuticals on more than 50,000 people in the former communist East Germany, often without the knowledge of patients, several of whom died, the Spiegel news weekly reported Sunday.

Some 600 clinical trials were carried out in more than 50 hospitals until the 1989 fall of the Berlin Wall, the report said, citing previously unpublished documents of the East German health ministry, pharmaceutical institute and Stasi secret police.

Many major drug companies from Germany, Switzerland and the United States took part, offering up to 800,000 West German marks

(about 400,000 euros, \$520,000 at today's exchange rate) per study, a boost for East Germany's underfunded health care system, Spiegel said.

Records showed that two people died in East Berlin during testing of Trental, a drug that improves blood circulation developed by then West German company Hoechst, which has since merged with Sanofi, the report said.

Two more patients died in a lung clinic near the city of Magdeburg in tests of a blood pressure drug made by Sandoz, which has since been taken over by the Swiss group Novartis, according to Spiegel.

Patients were often not fully informed about the possible risks and side effects, the weekly said. Other tests involved preterm infants and a group of alcoholics suffering acute delirium who could not give informed consent.

The news weekly said that the companies, when contacted for comment, mostly pointed to the fact that the trials happened a long time ago and said that in principle they always follow strict protocols in drug trials.

Germany's federation of pharmaceutical manufacturers said it saw "currently no reason to suspect that anything irregular happened," Spiegel said.

US researchers develop new tool in HIV vaccine fight



The new tool allowed scientists to precisely determine the broadly neutralizing antibodies in a given sample by analyzing the neutralized HIV strains.

The tool -- known as neutralization fingerprinting -- is a mathematical algorithm that taps into the large pool of data on HIV bNAbs (broadly neutralizing antibodies) generated in recent years.

The neutralization fingerprint of an HIV antibody allows scientists to determine which strains of the virus it can block and how effectively it does so.

Previous techniques to yield the same information were far slower and "extremely laborious," the study said.

WASHINGTON (AFP) - US researchers have developed a new test to identify antibodies capable of fighting most strains of HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, in a breakthrough that could accelerate the hunt for a vaccine.

A report published in the journal Science on Thursday said that scientists at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases had studied HIV-infected individuals whose blood had shown "powerful neutralization" qualities of the virus.

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Sci-Tech

Smartphone app helps fight obesity: study

PARIS (AFP) - Using a simple smartphone application to photograph one's meals is a useful slimming aid for the overweight, according to an experiment reported on Sunday.

The app, designed by British doctors, aims at promoting "food memory" so that people recall what they have eaten and are encouraged not to snack on high-calorie treats.

The app has three parts:

-- before eating food or drinking a beverage, the user snaps a picture of what is about to be consumed.

-- after finishing the meal or drink, the user then looks at the picture that was taken, and answers questions about the consumption experience: "Did you finish it all?" and "How full are you now?"

-- before further meals, users also look back at the file of pictures that have been taken in the course of the day, and get a text message urging them to remind themselves of what they have already eaten.

The researchers recruited 12 overweight or obese men and women and monitored them over four weeks in a small-scale pilot study. The volunteers accessed the app more than five times a day on average, and recorded 2.7 daily "episodes" of eating and drinking.

Over the study period, the participants lost 1.5 kilos (3.3 pounds) on average.

Six lost a kilo (2.2 pounds) or more and four lost between zero and one kilo (2.2 pounds), although the other two gained weight, by 100 and 400 grammes (3.5 ounces and 14 ounces) respectively.

"Raising awareness of eating and weight loss achieved suggest this approach could be fruitful," said University of Liverpool investigator Eric Robinson.

"Given that our trial was a very brief intervention with little contact time and no nutritional advice or support, this is a promising finding."

The work was unveiled at the European Congress on Obesity in Liverpool, north-western England.

Carbon dioxide in atmosphere hits historic high

WASHINGTON (AFP) - The level of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere has broken above 400 parts per million for the first time in human history, US monitors announced this weekend, indicating a record level for greenhouse gases.

Climate scientists say that the symbolic threshold should serve as a call for action to begin reversing the damage caused to the environment by human activities and heavy use of polluting fossil fuels.

The Earth has not seen these levels of CO₂ in millions of years, long before humans existed, said Bob Ward, policy and communications director at the Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment at London School of Economics and Political Science.

"We are creating a prehistoric climate in which human societies will face huge and potentially catastrophic risks," said Ward.

"Only by urgently reducing global emissions will we be able to bring carbon dioxide levels down and avoid the full consequences of turning back the climate clock."

Data showing that the daily average CO₂ over the Pacific Ocean was 400.03 ppm as of May 9 was posted online by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's monitoring center in Mauna Loa, Hawaii.

A separate monitor at the Scripps Institution of

Oceanography in San Diego, California initially reported its May 9 data showing that atmospheric carbon dioxide was at 399.73 ppm, but later revised that to show 400.08 ppm.

The difference came down to time zone, with NOAA using the universal time clock and Scripps reporting on Hawaii time. When Scripps adjusted its measurements to UTC time, it concurred with NOAA that 400 ppm threshold had been breached.

Michael Mann, director of the Earth System Science Center at Penn State, said the main concern is the speed with which the concentrations of CO₂ are rising.

"There is no precedent in Earth's history for such an abrupt increase in greenhouse gas concentrations," Mann, who has authored two books on climate change, told AFP.

"While living things can adapt to slow changes that

took place over tens of millions of years, there is no reason to believe that they -- and we -- can adapt to changes that are a million years faster than the natural background rates of change."

Mann said the last time scientists are confident that CO₂ was sustained at the current levels was more than 10 million years ago, during the middle of the Miocene Period.

Back then, global temperatures were hotter, ice was sparse and sea level was dozens of meters higher than it is today.

"It took nature hundreds of millions of years to change CO₂ concentrations through natural processes such as natural carbon burial and volcanic outgassing," Mann said.

"What we are doing is unburying it. But not over 100 million years. We're unburying it and burning it over a timescale of 100 years, a million times faster."

Report: Amazon working on a 3D phone

- For more than a year, there have been rumors that Amazon is working on a smartphone. Now, The Wall Street Journal is reporting that Amazon is actually working on two.

The Journal reported Thursday that Amazon is "developing a wide-ranging line-up of gadgets," including two smartphones, one of which will have a 3D screen. Citing multiple anonymous sources, the Journal says the 3D-capable smartphone will not require special glasses and may even let users navigate just by moving their eyes.

In addition to the two smartphone models, Amazon is also said to be working on a device for streaming music and a set-top box, the latter of which was also reported by Bloomberg BusinessWeek last month.

Until now, Amazon's hardware efforts have centered around its Kindle e-readers and tablets.



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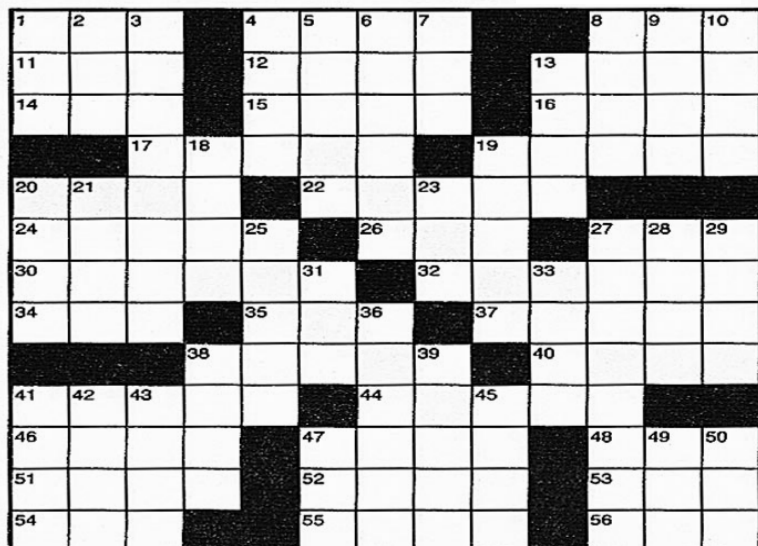
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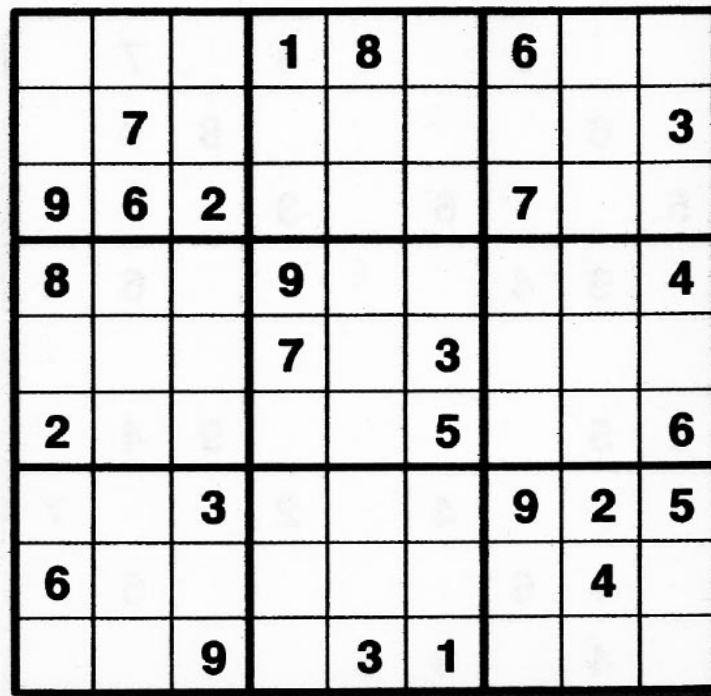
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Spain's 'indignants' retake streets on second anniversary

MADRID (AFP) - Thousands of Spaniards gathered yesterday to mark the second anniversary of the "indignants" movement formed to protest economic inequality as unemployment in the debt-ridden country last month hit record levels.

The "indignados" demonstrators gathered in Madrid, Barcelona and in around 30 other Spanish cities in anger at the government's austerity measures.

At the Puerta del Sol central square in Madrid, protesters carried signs that read "The fight continues", "Together, it's possible" and "They call it a democracy but it's not".

While some of yesterday's demonstrators waved republi-

can flags, others wore T-shirts symbolising the mobilisation of the education sector which, much like the health sector, has been hit hard by the belt-tightening cuts.

Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy's conservative government hopes to save 150 billion euros (\$195 billion) by 2014 through the cuts in a bid to slash the public deficit.

The austerity measures, which include tax hikes and pay cuts for public sector workers, have fuelled anger in a country grappling with an unemployment rate which in April surged past 27 percent -- a new record.

Some 6.2 million people of Spain's 45 million population are now jobless.

German metal workers warn of major strike

BERLIN (AFP) - Germany's powerful union IG Metall warned yesterday that metal workers will vote on major strike action if no agreement is reached this week in a wage dispute. Nearly 400,000 workers have already joined a wave of shorter "warning strikes" in recent days, hitting big German companies.

"The IG Metall wants a quick deal, but on fair terms," the union's deputy leader said, demanding employers raise their offer. If no agreement is reached this week, "we will go to the ballot after Pentecost," he said, giving a May 21 deadline for a union vote on stepped up industrial action.

IG Metall is Europe's largest union with more than 2.2 million members. Pay talks in the metalworking sector are closely watched because they set the tone for other industries.

FINANCE

EU ministers to thrash out tax clampdown

BRUSSELS (AFP) - As tens of millions languish on the dole with EU austerity blamed for deepening recession, finance ministers tomorrow will switch their focus from bailout negotiations to the pursuit of a trillion-euro annual tax-fraud bounty.

European Union governments are looking to ready a package that will scrap national banking secrecy laws, and are called to overcome holdout opposition from Austria after Luxembourg said it would loosen its policies at a

May 22 summit of leaders on the issue.

The drive to uncover revenues stashed away in offshore accounts is backed by other non-EU governments in the Group of 20 major international economies.

On Friday at G7 talks in England, ministers including US Treasury Secretary Jacob Lew firmed up their commitment to combatting tax evasion, which is illegal, and tax avoidance, which occurs when individuals and companies take advantage of legal loopholes.

According to Dutch Ambassador: Colombia's economic development is very positive

ORANJESTAD -- Before the Europe Meets the Americas Conference, there was a meeting of the Ambassadors of the Kingdom of the Occidental Hemisphere here. This meeting was a continuation of a first encounter which took place a year and a half ago. The 16 ambassadors and consul general's later participated in the EMA Conference. Dutch Kingdom Ambassador in Colombia, Robert van Embden shared that since August of last year he is stationed in Colombia. Prior to his assignment to Colombia he was Ambassador for the Kingdom in the Congo which was a rather different experience. His diplomatic career began in Buenos Aires where he served as Ambassador for several years.

Colombia was represented at the EMA by 70 businesses, 23 of these came from Bogota via their Chamber of Commerce. Another large delegation came from La Guajira. This was a demonstration of the enormous interest from Colombia in doing business with Aruba, and via Aruba. During an interview, van Embden reported that economic development in Colombia is very positive. He indicated that "in the last 10 years the Colombian economy has grown by 4 to 5%. Holland is very interested in Colombia and that interest is growing. There is currently about 100 Dutch businesses in Colombia of which 40 are there physically and 60 are being



represented by an agent."

Businesses doing business with Colombia must always bear in mind that the culture is very different. Colombia is one of the economies in Latin America with a free market and is an active member of the Pacific Alliance. Not too long ago, Colombia signed an agreement of free commerce with the European Union which, according to van Embden, is no competition for the Aruba Gateway concept. In van Embden's view it is rather a major opportunity for Aruba for Colombian companies wanting to export to Europe and use Aruba as a stepping stone. It is also important for Dutch companies who via Aruba can export to Colombia. Hence, regarding the importance of this conference... it couldn't have come at a more opportune time, according to van Embden.

Ambassador van Embden reported that the majority of

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the businesses that came with him have participated at the Business to Business and Match-Making sessions and that many contacts have been made on different areas. It is evident that tourism is an important sector, but diversification of the economy and making the economy green is offering extra opportunities. At the end of this month Aruba will sign an MUO with Colombia to confirm an existing intensive cooperation between the two countries.

According to the Dutch Ambassador, "together we are strong." Aruba is bigger than Colombia because it forms part of the Dutch Kingdom. The Gateway concept is tremendous. For small and medium size businesses this concept is fantastic...to use Aruba as a hub. The geographic proximity, the cultural similarities and the excellent connections between Bogota, Panama and other big cities is very good. To make Aruba a hub is, indeed, a fantastic concept."

SATURDAY'S Crossword Answer

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'Iron Man 3' and 'Gatsby' kill at US box office



LOS ANGELES (AFP) - Super-hero blockbuster sequel "Iron Man 3" stayed on top at the US box office after it's mega debut a week earlier -- but "The Great Gatsby" was also a power player, industry estimates showed Sunday.

On its second weekend in US theaters, "Iron Man 3," starring Robert Downey Jr as the title character, took in \$72.5 million, according to industry tracker Exhibitor Relations.

Added to its take since it opened last weekend with \$175.3 million -- the second biggest box office debut ever -- the comic book superhero flick has now racked up a total of \$284.9 million.

But "The Great Gatsby," starring Leonardo Di Caprio in Baz Luhrmann's adaptation of the literary classic, was a respectable number two, with \$51.1 million in box office receipts in its opening weekend.

The rest of the movies in

the week's top ten trailed far behind, with action-comedy "Pain and Gain," starring Mark Wahlberg and Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson, earning a comparatively paltry \$5 million for third place.

In the fourth spot, romantic comedy "Peeples," starring Craig Robinson as a boyfriend who initially fails to impress the tony family of his girlfriend, played by Kerry Washington, took in \$4.9 million.

Not far behind was "42," a biopic about trailblazing black baseball star Jackie Robinson, which made \$4.7 million for fifth place.

The sixth spot, with \$3.9 million, went to "Oblivion," the post-apocalyptic action flick starring Tom Cruise, followed by "The Croods" -- a stone-age cartoon -- in seventh, with \$3.6 million.

"The Big Wedding" -- a star-studded comedy featuring Robert De Niro, Katherine Heigl, Diane Keaton and Robin Williams -- came in eighth place, taking in \$2.5 million.

"Mud," a coming-of-age story starring Matthew McConaughey and Reese Witherspoon, earned an estimated \$2.4 million, for ninth place.

And rounding out the top 10 with \$802,000 was Walt Disney's 3D fantasy adventure flick "Oz the Great and Powerful," which has earned a grand total of nearly \$230 million since it opened ten weeks ago.

Spend a fun evening with friends at Barney's



A place where you feel like you are with friends

A few months ago, Palm Beach welcomed a cozy new place that offers good food, great prices and a uniquely warm, welcoming ambiance that makes patrons feel as if they are visiting with friends rather than just eating out. Even the name, "Barney's", which was inspired by Barney Rubble of the Flintstones, is an expression of the good humor of its owners and your hosts, Ron and Elina.

Ron and Elina have a very congenial division of labor; he enjoys being bartender and playing around with his "cocktail of the day" while she sees to it that everyone is well satisfied with their meal. Chef Jan is in the kitchen doing his magic; patrons praise their spicy Firecracker Shrimp appetizer and mush-



Mojito anyone?

Own Barney Burger" using specially imported organic beef from Holland, guaranteed to have been raised without steroids or antibiotics, only \$9.50 with fries and coleslaw. Patrons are handed a special hamburger checklist, which features a full menu of toppings,

saucers and cheeses to customize your order to create the ideal burger. One can also opt for a second or third hamburger patty for a very nominal cost.

High end items on the menu, such as the Seafood

Pasta, are only \$20.50. They also have a kid's menu with favorites such as a Kid's Burger, chicken fingers and Mac & Cheese; most items are only \$4. One regular described the place as particu-

larly "kid-friendly," with Elina, a mother herself, having devised a number of methods to keep young ones entertained. The menu has a range to please patrons who are in the mood for something simple while other can be indulgent gourmands.

Tuesday through Saturday evenings they have specialty nights at bargain rates. Tuesday is Schnitzel Night, with a choice five different kinds of schnitzel with sauces and toppings, only \$17.50. Wednesday is fresh grouper, prepared any of five ways, with veggies and side dish, \$19.50. Thursday enjoy unlimited ribs done three ways honey, smoked or BBQ, for \$17.50 with salad, slaw and fries, Saturday means endless rib eye steak with coleslaw and fries for \$19.50. Friday evening ends the work week with Karaoke Night, a convivial and fun evening when islanders kick back and let loose their inner rock star.

Barney's is located just next to the huge supermarket on the Palm Beach/Noord road, not far from the gas station. They are open from 5:00 to 11:00 PM and closed on Mondays. Check out their full menu at <http://www.barneysaruba.com> or call 586-5420 for reservations and directions.



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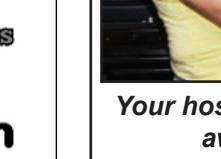
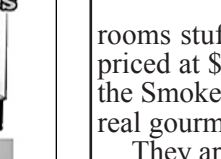
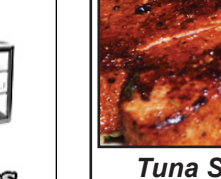
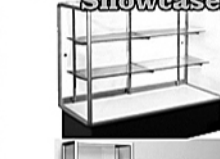
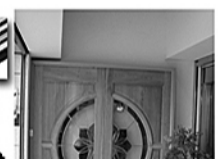
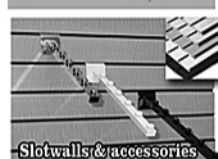
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Gold Coast Aruba: This is the time to invest

--Management of Gold Coast Aruba, the island's newest and most innovative gated community, reports that sales have been very good and encouraging as the global economy recovers and people looking to purchase vacation homes have found that Gold Coast is an outstanding investment value. Director of Sales, Fito Croes has noticed a surprising percentage of owners in reality do not spend a great amount of time personally to use the villas or town homes they purchase, but are taking advantage of Gold Coast's rental services to turn their investment into ready income.

"The greater portion of home owners are using their 'home away from home' in Aruba to escape the winter months, or spend holidays with the family on the island," he remarked, "but I am gratified by how many are buying because they felt secure with real estate investment on Aruba. They really study the history and economy of the island and are impressed with the political stability and continually increasing value of prime locations. Gold Coast is in the heart of Malmok, considered Aruba's most exclusive community where the value of properties has only increased over time. It is only minutes to the best beaches and all the action, and yet offers a quiet and secluded get-



away; we are very pleased by the response to our concept."

Fito, with his sister Mayrin and brother Rudy operate Cas Bon, which has been constructing homes and building developments for all budgets for nearly twenty years. "Gold Coast Aruba is the jewel in our crown," observes Fito. "We were very excited about this project and the scope of actual and planned facilities and amenities. We have spoken to countless island visitors to find out what they would really want in a permanent residence on Aruba, and took from there."

Input from frequent vacationers who have dreamed of their own home in Aruba contributed to the realization of

Gold Coast Aruba which when complete will be a community of 260 town homes, villas and condominiums with a stunning clubhouse complemented by two additional community pool areas. The Clubhouse is about to start construction and will offer to the community homeowners and visitors 2 tennis courts, full service spa and fitness center as well as a stunning pool area and is expected to be complete by early 2013. It will also house a restaurant and mini-market.

Owners who purchased upon the groundbreaking only a few short years ago, are already enjoying a nearly 50% appreciation on their investment, particularly those taking advantage of the on site management's rental services pro-

gram. There is always a great demand for Aruba and facilities such as those at Gold Coast, make it easy for some owners to see a valuable return on their investment.

The design of the residences and public areas is open, airy and spacious, taking full advantage of the island environment, with quality construction and finishing available. Partnering with two of Aruba's top providers of kitchens and bathrooms enables developers to offer custom options allowing buyers to individualize their homes. An elegant and chic furniture package is available or island designers will assist owners in finishing the décor to their specific tastes.

There are many aspects to

purchasing property; not the least is the future value of the investment. To further enhance this, Gold Coast management have inaugurated a number of in-house services and have recently become affiliated Interval International, the world's largest network of vacation ownership properties which provides an unlimited international pool of investors to tap for ownership and rental prospects. Property exchange for a vacation in another destination is also available through the Interval International affiliation. Gold Coast's own rental services have also proven highly successful in assisting owners in renting their villas; 24-hour security and maintenance services also tip the scales when it is time to make a decision. Aside from all this, housekeeping, child care, catering services, car rental through its partnership with AVIS car rental are also available as well as pre-shopping services so cupboards and refrigerators are stocked upon arrival, which can also be arranged through their property management department. Personnel are also available to assist in arranging restaurant reservations and island activities.

Visit their website: www.goldcoastaruba.com for more details and availability or call 586-2200 to arrange a personal tour.

Spain's star ham fights for greater prestige



GUIJUELO, Spain (AFP) - Dozens of Iberian black pigs, with their pointy snouts, large ears, tiny eyes and dark skin, grunt as they forage in a wide green field.

The exquisite cured ham called Jamon Iberico made from this breed, which is allowed to roam freely to dine on acorns, is the star of Spanish cuisine and it can be sold for astronomical prices.

But the sharp economic downturn gripping Spain since the collapse of a property bubble in 2008 has hurt domestic sales and producers are looking to boost their fortunes abroad.

To help market the product overseas, they want to tighten the rules regarding what can officially be labelled as a top-end ham made

from Iberian black pigs -- which are indigenous to Spain -- to distinguish them from less expensive hams made from lower quality pork from white pigs.

"They are nothing like each other," said Ramon Estevez, who is in charge of quality control at renowned Spanish ham producer Beher.

He gazed at the herd of pigs grazing in a field near the village of Guijuelo about 200 kilometres (120 miles) west of Madrid in the province of Salamanca.

"Iberian pigs produce oleic acid, which is similar to that found in olive oil. No other animal in the world does this," he said, adding this gives pork products made from the animal a more intense taste.

The pigs feed exclusively on acorns between November and March.

During the rest of the year they eat cereals since it is not possible to store acorns for long after they are harvested.

The acorns give the fat of the pigs its unique, sweet flavour. Cured ham made from Iberian black pigs can cost over 100 euros (\$130) per kilo and as much as 4,000 euros for a whole leg of ham that has been slowly cured for over seven years.

But due to the economic downturn farmers have drastically reduced their herds from four million pigs three years ago to just two and a half million today.

-- As special 'as good caviar or foie gras' --

"The pure acorn-fed Iberian ham is one of the world's most special products, such as good caviar or good foie gras," said Alejandra Anson, the head of Elite Gourmet, a non-profit foundation that affixes a seal of quality on top Spanish products.

"This is something very special that Spain does not



know how to sell."

There are currently eight different denominations of origin for cured ham made from Iberian black pigs. Officials fear this will confuse consumers and allow some producers to take advantage of the uncertainty to mislead them.

The top label is given to ham made from the Iberian pigs which put on at least 45 kilos during their final months of life by eating just acorns.

"It is unthinkable to try to enter international markets with eight different types of ham," said Fernando Burgas, the director general for the food industry at the agriculture ministry which plans to reduce the number of denominations of origin to three.

As he strolled through his sprawling warehouse where 100,000 hams were hanging to dry in the arid air of Guijuelo, Arturo Sanchez praised the "hard to match quality" of pure Iberian ham.

Like Beher, which sells around 30 percent of its production abroad, Sanchez is counting on exports to support the family brand that bears his name and which has been produced since 1917.

Sanchez fears the government's plans to reduce the number of denominations of origin may not do enough to protect the product's top range.

He thinks it is up to his family business "to fight to assert our quality".

SPORTS

Barca comeback seals title celebrations



MADRID (AFP) - Barcelona marked their crowning as La Liga champions with a come from behind 2-1 win at third-placed Atletico Madrid on Sunday despite finishing the game with 10 men.

Real Madrid's 1-1 draw with Espanyol on Saturday meant that the Catalans, who now have four titles in five years and 22 in all, could no longer be caught.

But in keeping with a number of their recent performances Barca started lethargically and were behind just after half-time when Radamel Falcao took advantage of slips by Gerard Pique and Alex Song to slot home his 28th league goal of the season.

Lionel Messi then had to leave the field as his injury problems continued after Barca had made all three substitutions.

However, they staged a late comeback as Alexis Sanchez prodded home from close range and then a bizarre own goal from Gabi 11 minutes from time kept them on course to match Real's 100

points tally from last season.

The Catalans had been boosted by the return of Messi to the starting line-up for the first time in a league match since March, but the Argentine struggled for time and space on the ball as a typically aggressive Atletico side didn't in any way reserve their energies for the Copa del Rey final against Real Madrid on Friday.

The visitors were level two minutes later though when Sanchez and Cesc Fabregas exchanged passes and the Chilean steered the ball inside Thibaut Courtois' near post.

And the winner arrived just six minutes later in bizarre fashion as Tello sped down the left and his cut-back found Villa whose shot deflected firstly off Diego Godin and then into Gabi's midriff before creeping in via the underside of the bar.

Diego Costa had one final effort to rescue a point for Atletico, but Pinto made a decent save to ensure Barca can celebrate their open top bus parade through the Catalan capital on Monday in style.

Van Bommel ends career with red card



THE HAGUE (AFP) - Veteran midfielder Mark van Bommel ended his playing career 20 minutes earlier than planned when he was sent-off on the final day of the Dutch season on Sunday.

The 36-year-old was dismissed for a second yellow card in PSV Eindhoven's 3-1 loss at Twente.

"That's it, it's over. It's a shame that it ended with a red card, but it sums up what a difficult season it has been for the team," said the PSV skipper.

PSV finished runners-up to Ajax who were champions for a third successive season. Van Bommel was capped 79 times by the Netherlands and played in the 2010 World Cup final.

He also played for Fortuna Sittard, Barcelona, Bayern Munich and AC Milan.



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"If you think about it, those last-minute goals, those comebacks, even the defeats, are all part of this great club of ours. It's been an unbelievable experience for all of us, so thank you for that.

Ferguson, 71, later hoisted the Premier League trophy in front of his jubilant players, three weeks after United secured an unprecedented 20th English league title with a 3-0 home win over Aston Villa.

He was then joined on the pitch by his grandchildren, as his players celebrated the 13th league crown of the Ferguson era beneath a steady downpour of rain and red ticker-tape.

Everton manager Moyes will take over as manager on July 1, having signed a six-year contract, with Ferguson taking up a role as a director and ambassador.

Ferguson had earlier been given a guard of honour by players from United and Swansea as he made his way onto the pitch before the game.

The occasion was slightly overshadowed by Ferguson's confirmation that Wayne Rooney has asked to leave the club.

Ferguson dropped the 27-year-old striker from his match-day squad and explained afterwards that he had not been in the right frame of mind to play.

"I don't think Wayne was keen to play because he's asked for a transfer and he

wants to think it through in his mind. I think that's a good idea," Ferguson told Sky Sports.

"We're not going to let him go. I think maybe he's a little bit frustrated that he's been taken off once or twice in the last few weeks."

MLB results Sunday, May 12

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Detroit	3
Pittsburgh	3
NY Mets	2
Milwaukee	1
Cincinnati	5
Toronto	12
Boston	4
Chi Cubs	2
Washington	1
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Serena beats Sharapova to retain Madrid Open

MADRID (AFP) - Serena Williams retained her Madrid Open title on Sunday with a devastating display to beat world number two Maria Sharapova 6-1, 6-4.

The title is Williams' 50th of her singles career and extends her amazing run over Sharapova who she hasn't lost to in 12 meetings since 2004.

"Thank you to everyone, to all my fans and to Maria. I am very happy," Williams said afterwards.

Sharapova though was left to reflect on once again com-



ing up short against the world number one.

"Thank you to everyone for being so supportive in

every single match.

"It was quite special and I wish I could have went an extra round but there are many more years for me.

"Congratulations to Serena for an excellent match and her excellent week as well."

Williams, who would have lost her place at the top of the rankings had she lost to the Russian, was dominant from the off as she pounced on the Sharapova serve at every opportunity to roar into a 4-0 lead.

Bulls coach Thibodeau fined for comments on officiating

NEW YORK (AFP) - Chicago head coach Tom Thibodeau has been fined \$35,000 for comments he made about the officiating in the wake of the Bulls' 104-94 loss to Miami in an NBA playoff game on Friday.

NBA executive vice president of basketball operations Stu Jackson announced the sanction on Sunday.

The victory gave Miami a 2-1 lead in the best-of-seven Eastern Conference second-

round series, with game four in Chicago today.

"I see how things are going, I watch very closely," Thibodeau said after Friday's game. "We're not going to get calls, that's reality."

Thibodeau was irked by the ejection of Bulls reserve Nazr Mohammed, who had played less than three minutes when he was tossed from the game in the second quarter for shoving Heat superstar LeBron James.

MLB celebrates Mother's Day



Boston Red Sox mascot Wally and Momma Monster before the game against the Toronto Blue Jays at Fenway Park.

Pacers leading 2-1 Hibbert powers Pacers past Knicks



INDIANAPOLIS (AFP) - Roy Hibbert finished with 24 points and 12 rebounds and George Hill hit five three pointers as the Indiana Pacers beat the New York Knicks 82-71 in game three of their second round NBA playoff series.

Paul George finished with 14 points, eight assists and five steals, while David West had 11 points and 12 boards for Indiana, which rebounded from a 105-79 loss in game two. The Pacers also went

10-of-33 from beyond the arc Saturday.

The Indiana Pacers now head into game four late Tuesday with a 2-1 lead in the best-of-seven series.

Carmelo Anthony finished with 21 points for the Knicks, which got Amare Stoudemire back in the lineup after he missed two months because of right knee surgery. Stoudemire scored seven points in nine minutes of playing time.

Knicks J.R. Smith had nine points. His status for Saturday's game had been questionable because of an

illness.

Indiana's biggest problem in game two was turnovers when they committed 21. But they cut that to 17 on Saturday.

Elsewhere in the Western Conference Marc Gasol scored 20 points and Memphis made all six of its free-throw attempts in the final 63 seconds to beat Oklahoma City 87-81 in game three of their NBA playoff second round series.

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Ferguson bows out with emotional home win



Sir Alex Ferguson celebrates with the Premier League trophy

LONDON (AFP) - Alex Ferguson thanked Manchester United's supporters and urged them to stand behind his successor, David Moyes, after an emotional final home game as manager on Sunday.

Ferguson, who announced his shock retirement earlier this week, addressed supporters directly during an unscripted on-pitch speech after a 2-1 win over Swansea City closed his 26-year association with the Old Trafford dug-out.

"You've been the most fantastic experience of my life," he said, as fans in the crowd of 75,572 fell silent to

listen to the man who has brought 38 trophies to the club since arriving from Aberdeen in 1986.

"I've been very fortunate I've been able to manage some of the greatest players in the country, let alone Manchester United. All these players here today have represented the club the proper way and won the championship in fantastic fashion. Well done to the players.

"My retirement doesn't mean the end of my life with the club. I'll be able to enjoy watching them, rather than suffer with them.

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'Killer' Nadal wins Madrid title for fifth triumph of 2013



Nadal celebrates his victory

MADRID (AFP) - Rafael Nadal sealed his fifth title in seven tournaments since returning from a seven-month injury layoff as he claimed a third Madrid Masters title with a 6-2, 6-4 win over Stanislas Wawrinka on Sunday.

Nadal now has 55 career titles with 40 coming on clay, an astonishing record that prompted Wawrinka to describe the Spaniard as a "killer" on clay courts.

Nadal, who holds a 9-0 career record over Switzerland's Wawrinka, rolled through the first set thanks to two early breaks in little over half an hour.

And after a little more resistance from Wawrinka in

the second, Nadal broke again to go ahead 4-3 before serving out to claim his 23rd Masters Series title.

"The truth is that I am very happy and perhaps this victory is even more special because of where we have come from," said Nadal who looks set to be the overwhelming favourite for a record eighth French Open.

"Last season was a difficult season and to play for me was a dream.

"This is the most aggressive I have been in a match.

"I think these have been intense matches in which I have been able to play well and, thanks to this excellent crowd, it has been easier."

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